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Statement by Governor Jan Brewer

PHOENIX – "Tomorrow morning, Monday, October 25, I will issue an official proclamation to deny Jeffrey Landrigan's request for a reprieve of the execution of the death sentence imposed by the Maricopa County Superior Court. The temporary reprieve recommendation was made by the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency on October 22, 2010, "to allow the Arizona state courts, including the Arizona state appellate courts, to resolved [Jeffrey Landrigan's] currently pending motion(s) for DNA testing." After the Board made its recommendation, the Arizona Supreme Court issued an order denying Mr. Landrigan's motion to stay execution based on his pending request for a superior court hearing on the DNA question. In addition, the superior court judge on October 22, 2010, denied Mr. Landrigan's petition for a hearing regarding the DNA test results. Thus, the courts have effectively resolved the contingency upon which Mr. Landrigan's reprieve request was recommended and I have therefore denied his request for a reprieve."

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